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PATENT CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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 Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of prior pending patent application Serial No. 09/09/439,240, filed on November 12, 1999. The application is entitled "CIRCUIT COMPRISING MEANS FOR REDUCING THE DC-OFFSET AND THE NOSIE PRODUCED BY AN AMPLIFIER" by the following inventor(s):

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1. ☒ Enclosed is the new specification claiming priority to the prior application. The new application is as follows: pages numbered 1-11, including 14 claims and 1 page of abstract, 2 sheets of informal drawings, and 1 page of declaration from prior application.

2. ☐ Cancel in this application claims \_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS FILED

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS:</b> 14 -20	0	x	\$18.00	\$0
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 3 -3	0	x	\$78.00	\$0
			<b>BASIC FILING FEE:</b>	\$710.00
			<b>TOTAL FILING FEE:</b>	\$710.00

☐ A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) is already filed in the prior application.

☐ A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) is attached.

4. Payment of the filing fees:

- ☐ Payment of fees is deferred:
- ☐ Attached is a check in the amount of \$ .
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 (PHA 80.003C1).

5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No.14-1270 (PHA 80.003C1).

6. ☒ The new specification has been amended to include before the first line the sentence:  
"This is a continuation application of Serial No. 09/439,240, filed on November 12, 1999, (PHA 80.003) to which Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120.

7. ☒ A set of informal drawings (2 sheets) is enclosed.

8. ☒ Priority of application Serial No.98203827.5, filed on 12 November 1998 in Europe, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: U.S. Philips Corporation, 1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020-1104

10. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

Brian J. Wieghaus  
Reg. No. 32,603  
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11. ☐ A petition and fee has been filed to extend the term in the prior application until \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of the petition for extension of time in the prior application is attached.

12. ☐ The inventor(s) in this application are less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:

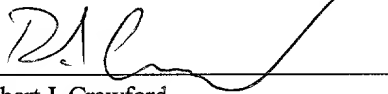
13. ☐ Also Enclosed: Associate Power of Attorney.

14. ☒ Address all future communications to the Attention of: Brian J. Wieghaus at the address below:  
Philips Electronics North America Corporation, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, NY 10591-5190.

15. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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